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FOR: *"WELL COMPLETION CONVERTIBLE FLOAT SHOE/COLLAR"*

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE
OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 USC 255**

**HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Enclosed is a proposed Certificate of Correction which, for the most part, has been necessitated by the applicant's mistakes.

It is respectfully submitted that each of the mistakes in the Specification is the result of a clerical or typographical nature, and that each of them is of a minor character.

For example, the flapper valves 31 in FIG.s 1, 2 and 3 are illustrated as being open, i.e., inactivated. FIG. 4 illustrates the flapper valves 31 as being closed, i.e., activated. This is described further in Col. 3., lines 46 and 47 and in Col. 3, lines 66 and 67, thus leading to the need to correct Col. 3, line 3 and Col. 3, line 5.

The correction to Col. 3, line 12, is merely typographical.

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The element 33A of FIG.'s 1, 2, 3 and 4 is clearly not an upwardly facing jet. The element 33 is the one or more upwardly facing jets, illustrated in FIG.s 1, 2, 3 and 4, thus necessitating the need to correct Col. 3, lines 50 and 51, and Col. 4, line 2.

The correction added to Col. 4, line 14, between "valves." and "The" is merely to clarify and summarize the functions of the float shoe tube 27.

The element 23A in FIG. 1 is clearly not a seat, but rather is a collar through which the ball 23 will fall all the way down to the catcher portion 35 of the inner member 27. As set forth in column 3, lines 29-32, at some point in time, as desired, the ball 23 is dropped from the earth's surface and will travel all the way to the catcher portion 35. In FIG. 1, the ball 23 is illustrated in its dropped position on the way to being seated on the catcher portion 35 and hence the need to clarify the fact that the element 23A is not a seat, as now corrected in Col. 3, lines 29 and 30.

Page 3 of the proposed Certificate of Correction relates to Figs. 2, 3 and 4 of the drawing and the only thing to be accomplished by this correction is the rotation of each of the three figures to indicate the true top end 14 of each drawing relating to the tool.

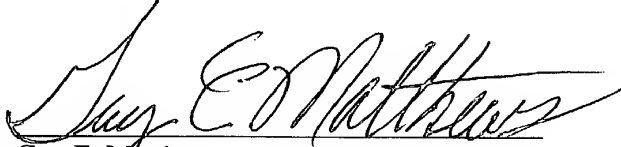
The other errors, those found in the claims, primarily resulted from mistakes covered by 35 USC 254, occurring within the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as evidenced by the copy of the application Claims 1-10 and 15-22, as were allowed.

None of the proposed corrections is believed to constitute new matter, or is of a nature to require re-examination. Moreover, every one of the applicants' mistakes occurred in good faith.

Accordingly, the patentees courteously solicit the issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction. The requisite fee of \$100.00 is enclosed. Should such enclosed fee be inadvertently separated from this request, or be less than the required amount, the

Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2166, for which duplicate copies of this authorization are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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